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Adj. 1. porous - able to absorb fluids; "the partly porous walls of our digestive system"; "compacting the soil to make it less porous"

permeable - allowing (especially liquids) to pass or diffuse through; "permeable membranes"; "rock that is permeable by water"

2. porous - full of pores or vessels or holes

poriferous

nonporous - not porous; especially not having vessels that appear as pores; "nonporous wood"

3. porous - allowing passage in and out; "our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very porous"

holey

leaky - permitting leaks or leakage; "a leaky roof"; "a leaky defense system"

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wet

wetness - the condition of containing or being covered by a liquid (especially water); "he confirmed the wetness of the paint"



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impermeable - preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through; "impermeable stone"; an impermeable layer of scum"; "a coat impermeable to rain"

pervious - admitting of passage or entrance; "pervious soil"; "a metal pervious to heat"

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- 2. not letting something through: not allowing passage into or through something
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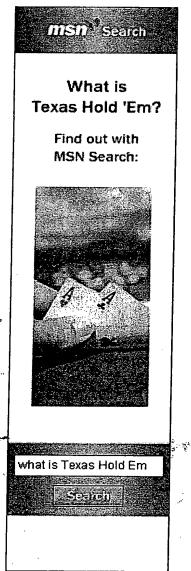
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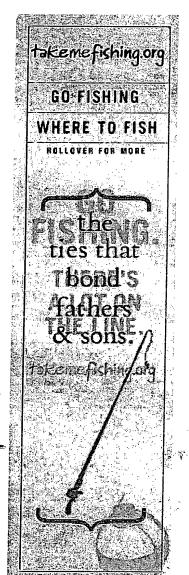
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